IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 23, please add the following new paragraph:

--FIG. 1AA shows the relative inclination of the servo area and data area at the innermost radius of the medium in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.--

Page 11, paragraph beginning at line 1 is amended as follows:

In the servo write method according to the present embodiment, the servo head 210 writes servo data while it is seeking in the radial direction of the disk medium 11, e.g., from the innermost radius to the outermost radius. In contrast, the servo head 210 can write servo data while it is seeking in the radial direction of the disk medium 11, e.g., from the outermost radius to the innermost radius. In this case, when the servo head 210 seeks from the intermediate radius of the disk medium 11 to the inner radius thereof, if the skew angle of the servo head 210 increases monotonously, an erase area is prevented from occurring by relatively decreasing the skew angle in a position of the inner radius where the skew angle is to become large. (*See* FIG. 1AA).